

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CASE NO. 00-6345-CR-DIMITROULEAS

v.

GARY TODD LEFTON

DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL

Defendant, Gary Todd Lefton, through his undersigned counsel, moves for a continuance of the trial presently set on the Court's March 26, 2001 calendar on the following grounds:

1. This matter is presently set for trial on the court's March 26, 2001 trial calendar. Defendant was arraigned on February 20, 2001.
2. Counsel for the Defendant is scheduled to commence a four week trial on March 19, 2001 before the Honorable Kenneth L. Ryskamp, in *United States v. Thomas Bauer*, Case No. 99-6195-CR-Ryskamp.
3. As a result of the aforementioned, counsel has not had sufficient time to prepare the instant case for trial and will be unavailable during the trial period. For that reason, counsel seeks a continuance of the trial.
4. Counsel has discussed this proposed continuance with the government prior to the filing of this motion and the government has voiced no objection to the requested continuance.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, Gary Todd Lefton, respectfully requests this court to

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enter an order continuing the trial for this cause for a period of no less than sixty days.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed
this 16th day of March, 2001 to Kathleen Rice, Assistant United States Attorney, 500
East Broward Blvd., Suite 700, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33394.

GRILLI & CORVATO, P.A.

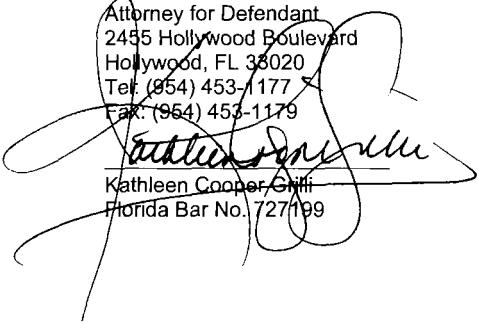
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